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Couple Charged With Interfering With Police, Claim Police Harrassment

Harrassment by the Police Department charges were filed Tuesday night by Roger and Marilyn Mills when they appeared before the Elba City Council. The couple was charged with interfering with police officers in the performance of their duties and resisting arrest in an incident Sunday night, May 28.

Elba police, state troopers and deputies from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department had staked out an area near and on the Kinston Highway following a tip that an escapee from a Florida prison was in the area. Reports indicated that the man was a convicted murderer, was armed and considered highly dangerous. Two others that escaped with him had been recaptured in a school crossing and noticed as he traveled up the Troy Highway that a police car was behind him. He said that when the police car turned around and went back, he also turned around, caught up with the of-

ficer and asked him "Why?" Officer Simon Benson reported-

edly told him that Officer Phillips (who was working school traffic) had reported him speeding. Mills said that he then went to Phillips and asked the same question, and Phillips had responded by saying it was his job. Mills felt this was harrassment.

The main case being brought to the council was the most recent encounter when the charges were filed against the couple. She told of how they came into Elba, noticed several police cars in the area around Elm Street and the Kinston Highway. Mrs. Mills then said they asked Tyson what was going on and he told her he didn't know. She and her husband drove up on the levee, and from the railroad tracks around back to the Kinston Highway, and couldn't see anything.

Then, according to Mrs. Mills, they drove down to Free's Store to ask Mrs. Free if she was alright. They said that the police pulled up beside them at about Russell Vault, and Tyson and Mrs. Mills were told to get out of the car. She said her husband then asked who gave those orders, and the answer was "The Man," and after some further discussion, Chief Johnston and Officer James Sparlin drove up and Johnston got out with a shotgun. She said that they came over, jerked the truck door open and the chief held the shotgun on Roger and told him he was under arrest. She reported to the council that when he told her he wasn't going to jail, Johnston asked the other officers, "Y'all can't get him out of the truck?" and Sparlin and Tyson started pulling Mills out and he held onto the steering wheel. The officers reportedly pulled Mills out of the truck by the legs, handcuffed him and held him to the ground with the shotgun to his head. She said that Johnston kicked her husband twice during this time.

until after the arrest had been made. At that time she was taken to the Elba Police Station, allowed to sign her own bond, and go home. He was kept in the jail overnight and later released on bail. The case was in city court and transferred to county court by City Judge Jackson W. Stokes, and will be heard later this month.

Sheriff Neil Grantham was at the meeting, and Mayor Folsom asked him if he wanted to make a statement. Grantham responded that he didn't come to the meeting to get into that discussion, but only to publicly commend the members of the Elba Police Department, Highway Patrol and deputies in his department for the professional manner in which they apprehended the suspect without him hurting other citizens including Mr. and Mrs. Mills, any officer or Tyson started pulling Mills out and he held onto the steering wheel. The officers reportedly pulled Mills out of the truck by the legs, handcuffed him and held him to the ground with the shotgun to his head. She said that Johnston kicked her husband twice during this time.

MR. AND MRS. MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, who were charged with interfering with police officers, are shown in a photo taken by Officer Simon Benson.

Convicted Murderer Returned To Florida Prison



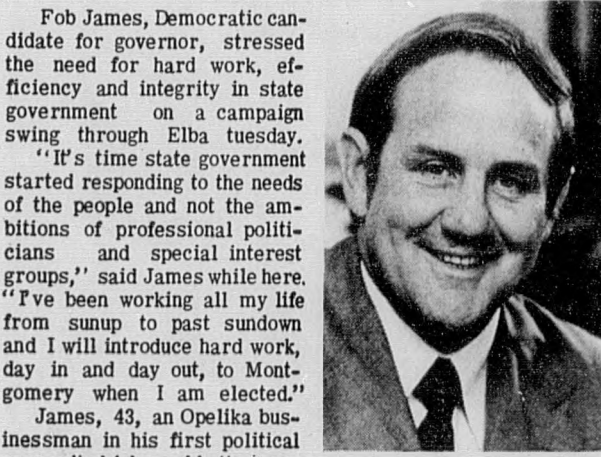
Sheriff Neil Grantham and Deputies Ray Norris and John White escort Blow from the Courthouse following Tuesday's extradition proceedings.

Jerry Wayne Blow, a convicted murderer who was captured in Elba on Sunday night, May 28, signed extradition papers earlier this week and has been sent to the Florida Rehabilitation Center in Stuart, Florida.

Blow, age 29, was one of five prison inmates who escaped in a hijacked prison van after overpowering their guard en route to the State Reception and Medical Center in Lake Butler, Fla., on Friday, May 26. Blow, who is from Montgomery, was captured at an Elba residential area after local authorities received a tip that the escapee would be visiting friends in the area. The arrest was a joint effort by the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., State Troopers, and the Elba Police Department. Blow was imprisoned in the Coffee County Jail in Elba, until his transfer Wednesday afternoon.

Jerry W. Blow signs extradition papers.

Opelika Businessman In Governor's Race



Fob James, Democratic candidate for governor, stressed the need for hard work, efficiency and integrity in state government on a campaign swing through Elba Tuesday. "It's time state government started responding to the needs of the people and not the ambitions of professional politicians and special interest groups," said James while here. "I've been working all my life from sump to past sundown and I will introduce hard work, day in and day out, to Montgomery when I am elected." James, 45, an Opelika businessman in his first political race, cited jobs and better paying jobs, quality education and highways as priorities in his plan for a better Alabama. "We have to start making sure we're teaching our children the basics—reading, writing and arithmetic. If we fail here they can't hold good jobs and earn a decent living," said James. The Opelika stressed creating jobs, especially better paying jobs, throughout the state. He is experienced in the creation of jobs since he started a manufacturing business in Opelika in 1962 that now employs more than 1,200 people. Testimony to James' ability in this area comes from former Opelika Mayor T. K. Davis Jr. "Fob James' contribution to Opelika's growth is immeasurable," said Davis, who is also chairman of the

Federal Grants Come To State

Four federal agencies have approved grants totaling \$542,000 that will help improve conservation, education, and industrial development in Alabama counties, announced Senator John Sparkman and Senator James Allen. The largest single grant was \$300,000 allocated to the state from the Department of Agriculture for establishment of the Youth Conservation Corps this summer. The YCC provides 15 to 18-year-old youths with jobs in conservation work on public lands. The \$300,000 allocation to Alabama was part of \$17.7 million distributed nationwide for the program. The Community Services Administration also approved \$114,000 in energy conservation and crisis intervention grants to seven Alabama counties. The Humm Resources Development Corporation in Houston and Co-fee counties (directed by Peggi James 347-7231) will receive \$36,000 for similar projects. The Montgomery Community Action Agency (directed by Tom Gardner, Jr. 263-3474) will receive \$54,000 for weatherizing homes and providing family counseling. A grant of \$125,000 was awarded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to the Alabama State Department of Education for the state-wide Right to Read program. The purpose of the Right to Read program is to increase literacy so that by 1980, 99% of Alabama citizens 16 years old, and 90% of those over 16 years old, will be functionally literate. Project director for the state is Dr. Ted C. Spears.

Democrats To Meet Here Saturday

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Saturday, June 10, at the Courthouse in Elba, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to set the qualifications for the candidates running in the Democratic Primaries of September 26. Qualification forms for the various offices will be accepted on the 10th and the deadline for qualifying is July 7, at 5:00 p.m. The offices open for election this year are the Sheriff's Office, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Coroner's Office, one member to the County School Board and all ballot committees.

Deputies Plan Free Fish Fry

Looking for a delicious meal at a reasonable price? This is it! The Coffee County Sheriff's

Deputies are holding a "free" fish and chicken fry tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m., at the Farm Center in Enterprise. The free meal is for the public and the Deputies want "everyone to come".



General Shows Appreciation

APPECIATION... Brigadier General James H. Patterson, deputy commander, Fort Rucker, Ala., presents Mayor Bob Folsom of Elba, Ala., with a letter of appreciation Friday (June 2) for his efforts and leadership in the fire department and Rescue Squad in responding to a fatal helicopter accident involving Fort Rucker personnel on April 10. Chief Lloyd Driggers of the fire department and Captain Fred Moore of the rescue squad also received letters from General Patterson.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A news release from Mobile reported an unusual happening for this day and time. The building trade unions of the Mobile area have reportedly signed new two-year contracts with a single penny of increased wages or benefits! A lot of folks have been blaming labor unions for our runaway inflation, even though the economists blame a variety of other things for our ills. However, the Mobile unions have done their part to hold the line . . . the question is, will they stand alone, or will the rest of the nation bite the bullet also?

Up in Yankee land there is a prison inmate that wants the government to pay for his plastic surgery. The man reportedly shot himself in the face after killing his wife, but it just didn't right. I wish there was some way to punish criminals other than buying their clothes, food and medicine while they sit on a stool with their legs crossed until time to go back to sleep again.

There was a big uproar in most of the nation's newspapers when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that newspaper offices weren't immune to search by police with proper warrants. Well, ye ole editor didn't see anything wrong with the supreme court decision, and had about decided I just didn't understand the problem when the Birmingham News came out with a long editorial that tracked my thoughts exactly. Newspapers cannot be completely immune from reasonable laws if we are to have a true democratic society. That fits all average folks and businesses, but, more pointedly, if the news media is above the law, then every crooked group in the country will hide behind the news media shield to cover their dirty work. Apparently it is us and the Birmingham News against the world, but at least the Supreme Court is on the same side of the fence.

As predicted, the California voters have put their foot down on property taxes. They were already paying about \$1,000

to our \$50 and then when reappraisal hit, some of those average folks got tax bills higher than Elba people's salary. One elderly couple got an assessment on a 500-square-foot frame house of \$10,000! They would have to stop the increase and succeed. Governor Wallace would say "you need THEM a message."

Higher utility rates are also on everyone's mind these days. Research experts report that by 1982 (four years) they will have a "solar cell" priced reasonably that will allow us to make our own electricity from sunshine. Then we can maybe follow that urge and just cut those electric lines from our homes. But, until then, we must smile and hope someone keeps that sweet juice flowing.

Minister Joseph Nall is leaving Elba right now. He was in our office this week to bring a picture we had requested and was very flattering to ye ole editor. Nall said he agreed completely with my editorial policy! That might not set him up for sainthood or to head a prestigious think-tank for the government, but it sounds good to battered editors.

Charlie Hayes, chairman of the Water and Electric Board, explained the workings of the utility department to the Elba



Sara Hutchinson

LEMON TIPS
A squeeze of fresh lemon into cooking water will keep white vegetables white. When you are cooking a lot of vegetables at a time, especially when you can't take advantage of special price offers. They will keep for several weeks when you store them in a plastic bag in the covered vegetable crisper drawer.

DEFRSTING YOUR FREEZER
If you have used about all the vegetables and fruits from your freezer, this would be a good time to defrost it. Before long you'll be busy making jelly, jams and pickles and before you know it, vegetables will be ready to freeze again and you won't have defrosted your freezer.
Whether you have a self-defrosting model or one you have to defrost, your freezer still needs to be cleaned out every year. Sometimes odors accumulate or food spills and needs to be cleaned out.
Read your care booklet to see how to defrost. If you can't find yours, your dealer or He will likely have a freezer in stock like the one you have and you can consult the booklet for the store model.
Regardless of the type you have, don't scrape the inside lining with anything sharp or use an abrasive cleaner. Be sure to unplug the freezer from the electrical outlet before defrosting, and don't forget to

Property Tax Meeting To Be Held
There is something YOU can do. To find out what, be at the PROPERTY TAX RALLY TUESDAY, JUNE 13 at 7:00 P.M. at the Ramada Inn, Dothan. See you there!

Death
MR. JESSIE FILLMON, Mr. Jessie Fillmon, age 84, of Elba, died June 5, 1978. Funeral services were held June 7, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Hoyt Cooper and Rev. Jimmy Brook officiating. Burial was in the Spring Field Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include four sons: Odie Fillmon, Barto, FL, Owen Fillmon, Louisiana, James Fillmon and Preston Fillmon, both of Elba; three daughters: Mrs. Shirley Money, Elba, Mrs. Louise Smith, Lakeland, FL, and Mrs. Annie Ruth Gregory, Fayetteville, Ark., and 24 grandchildren.

Rotary Club Monday (every group should hear what he has to say). During the meeting the lights went out for a few seconds and Hayes was quick to remind his audience that the meeting room was supplied with electricity by REA. His quick thinking brought a laugh from the entire group.

Ye ole editor had a late trip to Opp Tuesday night and stopped about 10:30 at the Little Beaver for gas. When I got back to the truck, the newest tire was flat. It is good to have those things where there is plenty of light, but this was the best place of all, "cause two strapping young men came out from behind the store counter and helped me change the tire! I got my white shirt dirty, but it was a lot easier with all the fine help. Thanks Bunny and Kinney.

What we parents do in the name of "helping our children," I sat in Opp until 1 a.m. waiting for our daughter to finish practicing for a dance recital. That was my second wait, and apparently by the time the thing comes off Friday and Saturday, ye ole editor will know the steps of every girl almost as well as they know it themselves. If any of you would like to go in my place this weekend, clap and tell all hundred million girls and boys how good they danced - the line ain't too long, so come on and volunteer!

wash the drip pan underneath the freezer.

BEST BUY
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SPICES
Using spices wisely can perk up your menus and make even the most ordinary dish into something exotic and special. But, many homemakers tell me they aren't sure which spice should be used with which food. Here is a guide to get you started. Just remember to use lightly - spices are supposed to enhance, not overpower the flavor of foods.

For meat, fish and poultry - try basil, oregano, rosemary, sage, tarragon, thyme, onion, dill seed, marjoram, parsley and ginger. Use all spice, ginger, nutmeg, curry powder, cinnamon and rosemary for a taste change in fruit.
Vegetables can get a little help from caraway and celery seed, mace, mint, dry mustard, nutmeg and paprika. You can improve plain egg and cheese dishes with basil, cayenne pepper, chili powder, dry mustard, oregano and onion powder. Steaks, soups and chowders can benefit from sage, a bay leaf, mace, dill seed and parsley.

land Powell, Elba, Alabama, with Strout Realty. James Floyd, branch manager of Strout Realty's Arton, Alabama office serving Southeast Alabama, stated that, "We are pleased to continue expanding our nationwide real estate services with associates like Roland Powell and serving people like we find in Elba, Coffee County, and South Alabama. I urge South Alabama property owners to contact Roland Powell to sell or buy real estate, taking advantage of our free catalogs, free referral services, and our 78 years of experience as the world's largest since 1900. We have several hundred inquiries weekly about real estate in the South. Our buyers come from all over, and we need many South Alabama lands, farms, homes and businesses to present to these customers."

Roland Powell can be contacted at his Strout Realty, Arton, Alabama office 762-2400 or after hours at his home in Elba at 897-6864.

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Timothy Barton Reports For Naval Duty

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Apprentice Timothy C. Barton, son of James W. Barton of Route 2, Elba, Ala., has reported for duty and is participating in the major NATO exercise "Dawn Patrol '78" in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is assigned to the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Collier Elected As Board Of Directors
Mr. George Collier, President of Dorsey Trailers was elected to the Board of Directors of the Truck Manufacturers Association, at the group's 38th Annual Convention held at The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida, May 19-23, 1978. The organization, with headquarters located in Washington, D.C., represents truck trailer, tank trailer, and cargo container builders and suppliers throughout the United States, Canada, South Africa, The Netherlands, and West Germany.

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Water and Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 City Hall

HRDC Office on Putnam St. invites participation in Ceramic and Sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. - Superintendent's office.

BFW meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. - Hollies Restaurant.

ROTARY CLUB - Each Monday at Noon-Hollies Restaurant.

Weight Watchers - Zion Chapel High School each Monday - night at 6:30.

Boy Scouts meet each Monday night at 7:00 at the pool.

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SPORTS

Hardy's Construction Ends First Session With Perfect 12-0 Record

Wayne Newton Wins Feature Race At S.A.M.S.

BY: GARY BRUNSON

I returned to South Alabama Motor Speedway (S.A.M.S.) this past Sunday afternoon after a prolonged absence and was very pleased to see some new faces in the crowd along with some new cars on the track.

Jerry Lawley, driving his #4 Pepsi Cola car, started the afternoon off by outdueling Dave Mader III to the finish line in the five lap "Helmet Dash." Mader was behind the wheel of the Floyd Shirley Ford, and made a very good showing.

The second event on the card was the Hobby Class Slow Heat. Kenny Parker came from the outside position to take an early lead which he held for the first four laps. On lap 5, J.W. Colburn took the lead and held it for the last four laps and the victory. Ricky Smith placed second followed by Kenny Parker and Jerry Ward.

The next race of the afternoon was the Late-Model-Sportsman (L-M-S) heat race. Jack McGowan took the lead as the green flag fell, but was only able to hold it for three laps. Jerry Lawley took over on the fourth lap and raced it in for his second checkered flag in two races. Dave Mader III finished a close second with Jack McGowan, Nix Bruce, and Wayne Newton rounding out the top five.

Tony Davis held the lead for the first two laps of the Hobby Fast Heat Race only to see Kinstor's racing clown, Tommy Courson, slip past him on lap 3. Courson set a new track record with a qualifying time of 21.20. This was his third track record in two weeks. Courson lead in the last six laps and a narrow victory of hard-charging Von Johnson. Donna Messer was third followed by Justin White.

The last race before the feature events was a L-M-S heat race. Wayne Newton grabbed the checkered flag by leading for the last seven laps of the eight lap race. Ladon Smith, Nix Bruce, and Harold Hall rounded out the field.

Kenny Parker came from the outside pole position to take the lead in the Hobby Feature Race. The first six laps until he was black flagged for outdueling his qualifying speed. This gave the lead to J.W. Colburn who never gave it up. Colburn led for the last 9 laps for the victory. Von Johnson recorded his second, second place finish of the day followed by Ricky Smith and Donna Messer.

The last race on the card was the L-M-S Feature. Ladon Smith grabbed the lead, but was only able to stay there for one lap. Wayne Newton took control on lap 2 and held on for the season's second session kicked off Monday night with 6 games being played.

Hardy's Const. 4 - 7 - 3
People's Bank 3 - 7 - 3
Hardy's Construction ended the first session with a perfect 12-0 record last week by edging the People's Bank 4-3, in a make-up game.

Ricky Spann hit 2 home runs to lead Hardy's, while teammate Danny Sanders added 2 hits. Heath Ballard and Wayne Flowers both got 2 hits for the Bank.

Hardy's Const. 25 - 25 - 10
Grime's Oil 16 - 12 - 8
Cook Chevrolet scored 10 runs in the third-inning route to a 25-16 win over Grime's Oil, in a make-up game.

Cook's big inning moved them into a 20-3 lead, and the winners held on for the victory. Doug Lee got 4 hits to lead Cook, and had plenty of help from the bullpen. Frankie Christian and Larry Ware, all with 3 hits. Byron Hodge, Max Kleimerts 15 - 21 - 4
Kelley's Packing 7 - 12 - 4
Kleimerts pounded out 21 hits en route to a 15-7 win over Kelley's Packing Co. in Monday's final at Mulberry. Kelley's led 2-0 early in the game, but Kleimerts rallied for the win.

Fuller and Ricky Mularz added 2 hits apiece.
Lamar Moulton got 3 hits to pace Grime's Oil, while Donnie Wicker and Tommy Chisum both added 2 hits.
Cook Chevrolet 12 - 14 - 5
New Brockton 9 - 9 - 4
Cook Chevrolet jumped into an early 12-6 lead and held off a late rally to defeat New Brockton 12-9, in Monday's opener at Mulberry Heights.

Both teams played 5 runs in the first-inning, but Cook added 7 runs in the next two frames to claim the win.
Keith Maddox collected 3 hits to lead Cook, while Ricky Christian, Byron Hodge and Buddy King all added 2 hits. Dumpy DeVaughan, Lanny Griffin and Buck Jackson all got 2 hits for New Brockton.

Nasco 20 - 17 - 0
Work Release 2 - 6 - 8
Nasco scored in every inning to claim a lopsided 20-2 win over Work Release. Jimmy Smith got 4 hits to lead Nasco and had help from Travis Nunn with 3 hits. Getting 2 hits were Bill Hall, Dwight Nunn, Dave Sutley and Perry Fuller. Clark had 2 hits for Work Release.

Hardy's Const. 11 - 11 - 3
Grime's Oil 4 - 11 - 2
Hardy's Construction made it 12 straight wins by dumping Grime's Oil 11-4, in Monday's finale at Legion Field. Hardy's scored 9 runs in the first-inning to go ahead 9-1 and eased to the win. Nip Ammons hit 2 home runs to pace Hardy's, while Rocky Spann and Danny Sanders also added homers. Alan Oakley, Larry Wicker and Lamar Moulton all got 2 hits for Grime's Oil.

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SPORTS

Protect Your Boat And Equipment

By: James K. Merrihew
Marine Police Division

Thieves will steal an outboard motor as well as complete boating rigs. Discouraging thieves of such equipment should be undertaken by all boat owners.

For the outboard owner there are several tips that will act as deterrents against theft.

Record all serial numbers on the boat, hull identification number, motor number and any valuable equipment such as depth finder, C.B. radios and marine radios. Keep these numbers so that they are ready for police identification purposes. These numbers are invaluable as aids to recovering stolen boats, motors and equipment.

Use a lock to secure your motor to the boat. Special locks are manufactured for this purpose. They are also a deterrent to the thief. Chains and bicycle locks can also be used. Locks do not protect bolts; these can be tampered with, when trailing a boat, do not leave it unattended. At night wrap the trailer safety chain around a tree or a post and secure it with a lock. Never leave equipment lying loose in your boat when unattended. Do not feel secure in the belief

your boat is safe because it is parked in your yard or in the garage. It has been known that boats are stolen from these areas. A lock on the trailer hitch or a wheel removed are great deterrents for the thieves.

If your motor has an electric start, always remove the key from the switch. For manual start motor, a good idea is to remove a spark plug or connector.

If all these deterrents fail, report all thefts immediately to the nearest local authorities and your marine dealer. They need this information.

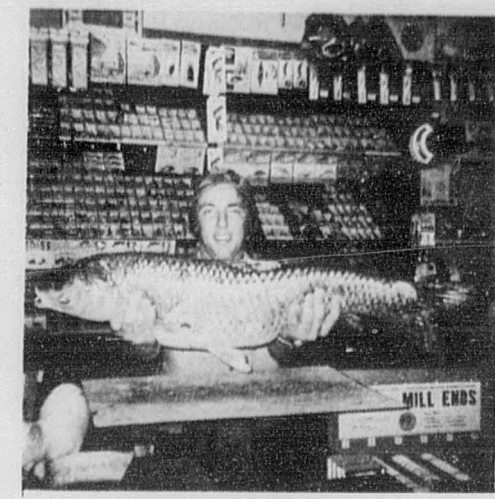
Horse Show Set For June 10

The tenth Annual Dale County Saddle Club Open Horse Show will be held this Saturday, June 10 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

There will be thirty classes in this show including nine Walking and Racking Horse Classes that will award over \$500 in prize money. The Walking and Racking Horse judge is Billy Renfro from Union Springs, Alabama.

In case of rain on Saturday, June 10, the show will be held at the Saddle Club on Sunday, June 11. There will be a concession stand on the show grounds.

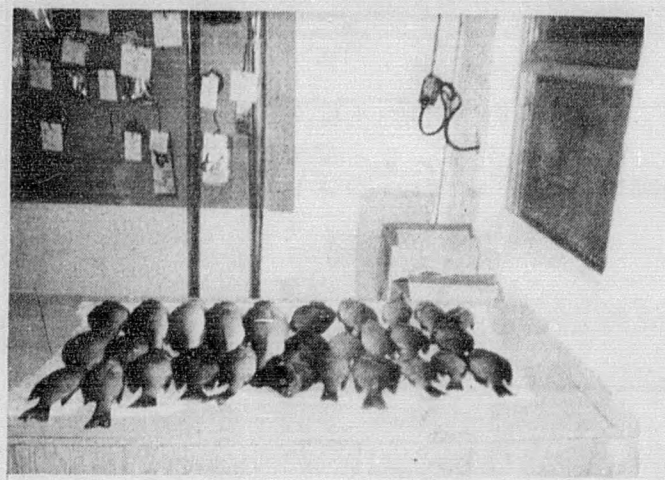
For more information on the show call either Show Chairman: Clint Grantham, 774-8576 or 774-8333, or Larry Williams, 774-8552.



Doug Hudson caught this 17 1/2 pound carp at the Coffee County Lake while using a 'Balsa Bee' lure. Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



Stelly Phillips and Otis Smith hold a stringer filled with bass caught at the County Elba Bait Shop.



Freddie Parker, Chris English and Dennis Smith caught these 4 bass and 21 bream Saturday on redworms and catfish worms. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.

Classic Set For June 16-17

The Elba Recreation Dept. has announced that it will sponsor "The Elba Softball Classic" on Friday and Saturday, June 16-17, at the City's

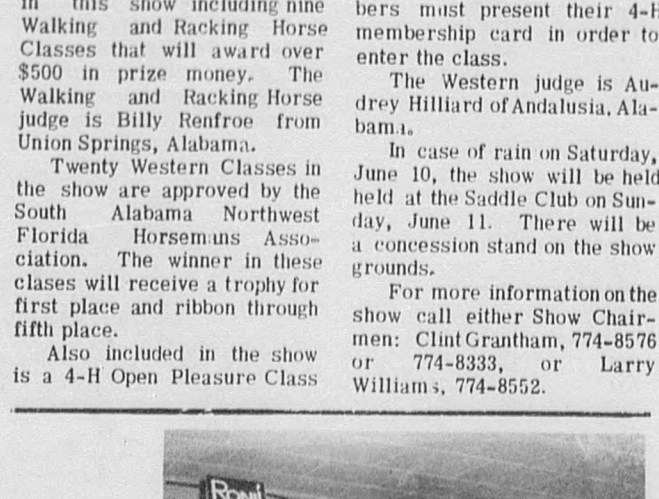
two softball fields. The tournament will be a 16-team, double-elimination event, and will be A.S.A. sanctioned.

A beautiful 66-inch trophy will be presented to the winning team.

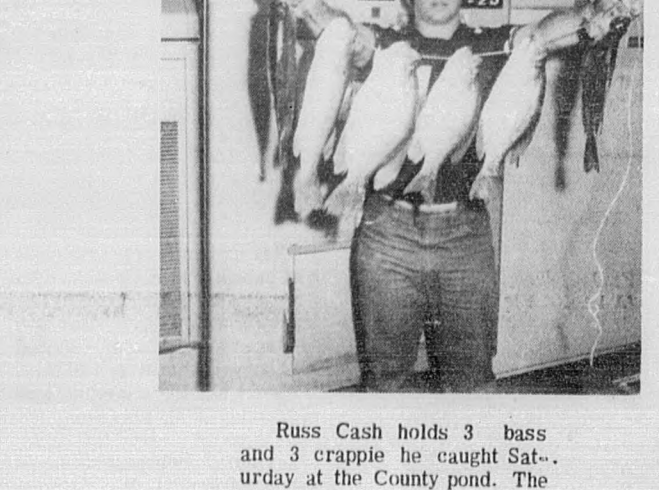
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Russ Cash holds 3 bass and 3 crappie he caught Saturday at the County Pond. The fish weighed a total of 10 pounds. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Nathan Williams and Ray Haynes caught these 45-ponds of carp at the County pond. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Mike Fortis, and his daughter Deasia, pose with 31 1/2 pounds of fish they caught recently at Hartford Lake. The fish were caught on Nemo's Jolt worm. Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By: Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor



The Elba Softball Classic is coming up next weekend and at least 4 local teams are in the chase for the big trophy. I've heard that Hardy's Construction, Cook Chevrolet, Wise's and Kleimerts are all entered, and between these four teams there's a good chance to keep some of the trophies in Elba.

If the weatherman will cooperate it should be quite a tournament.

The City's Softball League is scheduled to start on Friday night and the young girls should be ready to play after several weeks of practice. If you don't have anything to do Friday night why not go out and watch the girls!

Elba Softball Classic Set For June 16-17

The Elba Recreation Dept. has announced that it will sponsor "The Elba Softball Classic" on Friday and Saturday, June 16-17, at the City's two softball fields.

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A beautiful 66-inch trophy will be presented to the winning team by The Elba Clipper.

3 Golfers Sign With Troy State University

Three golfers, including all-America Richard Keene of Alex City Junior College, have accepted athletic grants in aid to Troy State University.

In addition to Keene, TSU Coach Mike Griffin announced that high school players Wade King and Bart Cobb, both of Melbourne, Fla., had decided to join the Trojan program.

Keene, a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., has played a key role in Alex City's success the last two years. He has been named to the all-state and all-region teams in 1977 and 1978.

Keene was also a member of the 1977 junior college all-America team. He is the former Chattanooga prep champion.

"We have had the opportunity to watch Richard develop into one of the outstanding junior college players in the nation," Griffin said. "We expect Richard to step in and help fill one of the vacancies left by our seven graduating seniors."

King and Cobb both played at Melbourne High School which finished the spring with an 8-2 match record. King set a high school record this spring with a four under par 32 for nine holes.

In five of 10 matches, King posted sub-par scores. He finished third in the high school district tournament and

Po Boy Bass Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Po Boy Bass Club was held on Thursday night, June 1, at 7 o'clock. There were several items to discuss on the agenda.

The club voted unanimously to raise the yearly dues from \$5 to \$10. The club's fiscal year ends in June, and the new fees will be for the 1978-79 year.

Club officials asked each club member to write a letter of protest concerning an article published in the May 24 edition of The Enterprise Ledger. The article stated to stock the Pea River with bass would be a waste of money, and club officials also asked the

Babbie Saddle Club To Hold Horse Show June 17

The Babbie Saddle Club, located on Highway 84 between Opp and Andalusia, will hold a Horse Show on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The entry fee is \$3 for regular events, \$4 for roping events and all pony entries will receive a trophy.

The show will feature 30 different events and over \$700 in trophies and ribbons will be given away.

Special awards will be presented to Jr. High Point, Sr. High Point, Gated High Point, Pony High Point and High Point Roper.

For information call 493-3917 or 897-5663.

Men's Softball

Friday, June 9
At Legion Field
Cook Chevrolet vs. Work Release
People's Bank vs. New Brockton
Nasco vs. Kleimerts

At Mulberry Hts.
Elba Packing vs. Work Release
Grime's Oil vs. Kleimerts
Nasco vs. New Brockton

Monday, June 12
At Legion Field
Hospital vs. People's Bank
Brundidge vs. Cook Chevrolet
Wise's vs. Hardy's

At Mulberry Hts.
Elba Packing vs. Work Release
Grime's Oil vs. Kleimerts
Nasco vs. New Brockton

Women's Softball Schedule

Thursday, June 8
Black Sheep vs. Victoria Blues, at Victoria
Z.C. Rebelettes vs. Misfits, at Zion Chapel
Goobie BQ vs. Bandits, at Woodland Grove

National Security vs. Kleimerts, at Elba

Tuesday, June 13
Victoria Reds vs. Victoria Blues, at Victoria
Z.C. Rebelettes vs. Black Sheep, at Zion Chapel
Goobie BQ vs. Misfits, at Woodland Grove

Kleimerts vs. Bandits, at Elba

Dixie Youth Schedule

Thursday, June 8
Mets vs. Cardinals
Yankees vs. Tigers
Monday, June 12
Yankees vs. Mets

Tuesday, June 13
Cardinals vs. Tigers
Astros vs. Mets

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Local News Of Interest To Our Readers



Mrs. Frances Faust, (Right), school nurse for Covington County Schools, and students in the practical nursing department at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College, the CPE technique.

HAMM MEETING—Four Coffee County hog leaders focused their attention on HAMM at a kickoff meeting in Dothan last Tuesday as the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service announced a special educational program to increase hog production by Half A Million More — HAMM — in 11 Wiregrass counties. Talking about HAMM from left are: Mr. Joe Danley, Rt. 1 Jack, Al.; Mr. Tony Harrell, Enterprise, Al.; Dr. J. Michael Sprou, Director, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service; Mr. Ronnie Nicholson, of Elba, and Mr. Dan J. Presley, Coffee County Agent-ANR, EASY.

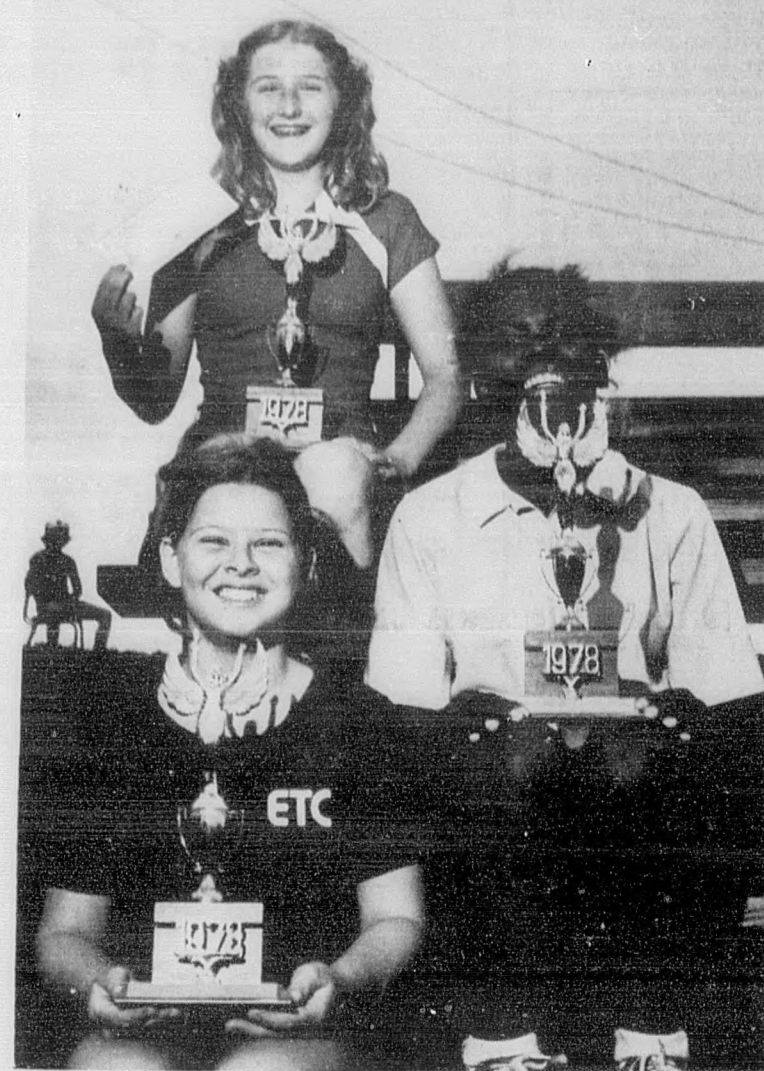
Reaching this goal of producing Half A Million More hogs in 11 Wiregrass counties could add as much as \$44 million to area farmers' pocketbooks and generate another \$122 million in business activity. Agent Dan J. Presley said anyone in Coffee County interested in adding hogs or expanding his present operation who has questions should contact him at 894-5596 or come by his office located in the Farm Center Building in New Brockton.



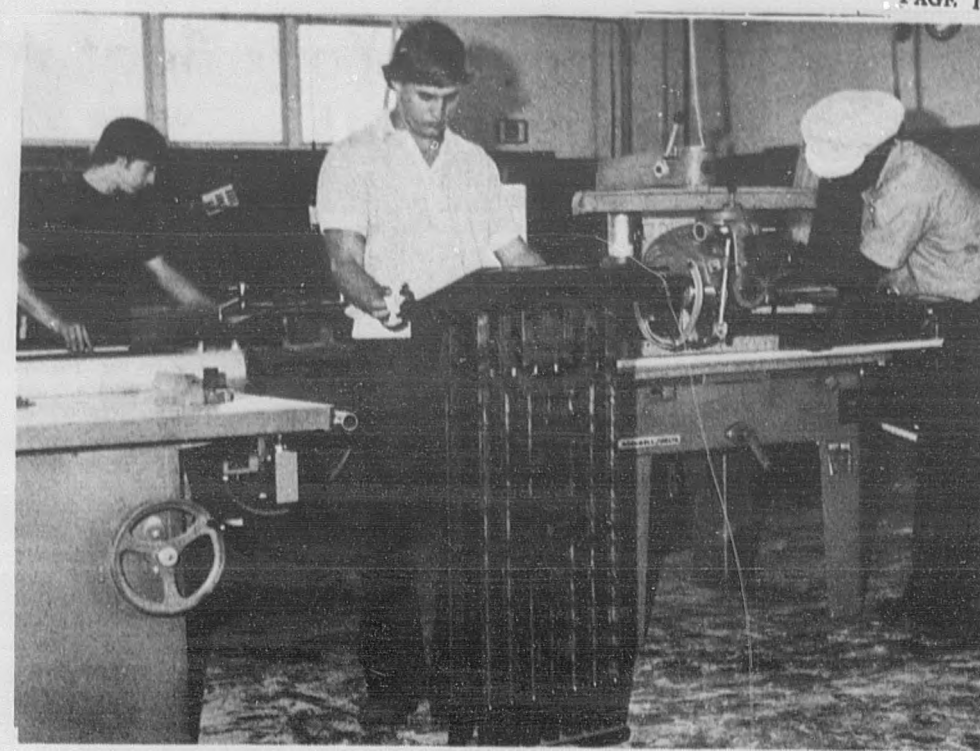
Exhibiting African violets is Dawn Smith from the New Hope Jr. High School. Dawn took first place honors in the junior division of the Plant and Soil Science Exhibit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of New Hope and will represent Coffee County this year at the District 4-H Eliminations.



Bill Dean (standing, center) of Elba won a first place award in the Accounting II competition at the Phi Beta Lambda business leadership society state convention in Montgomery recently.



Pictured here are the happy first place winners of the 1977-78 essay writing contest. Sandra Walker of New Brockton (top), Patricia Fair of Zion Chapel (center), and Dawn Smith of New Hope (bottom) exhibited superior writing skills and advanced knowledge on the topic "Energy Conservation in the Home." Sandra is also showing off the \$25 Savings Bond she won as the county's best junior high girl 4-H record keeper.



A visit to the Carpentry and Cabinet Making Department of Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp will find many students doing a variety of tasks with a variety of machinery. Shown in the picture from left to right are: Roger Noyes of Elba working with a Shaper (Molding Machine); Dean Whigham, Kinston, putting the last polishing touches on a music stand that was made by the department for a local church; and Larry Tydings of Geneva is shown trying out a new radial arm saw that the department has just received.



Parents and school officials met recently to review the Elba City School Title I program. Mrs. (Dan) Shirley Morrow, Chairperson for the Parent Advisory Committee, and Mrs. (Robert) Martha Fleming, look at project data presented by Kindergarten teacher Mrs. (Charles) Becky Hayes, and School Principal, Bill Bruce. A summary of the project statistics showed significant gains as a result of the year were Mrs. (Kimmey) Ella Kate Ham in Reading and Mr. John Hunter in Math. In addition to Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Becky Hayes, Mrs. Patricia Nicholson, and Mrs. Allona Vaughan. Other Kindergarten teachers are Mrs. Maggie Marshall and Mrs. Helen Rainer. Teacher aides are Mrs. Joann Jacobs, Mrs. Brenda Daniels and Mrs. Carolyn Westbrook.

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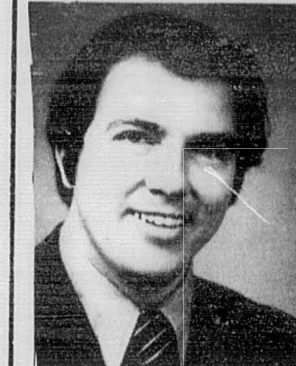
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Explosion Kills Bruce Mincy

The drum reveals Mincy had only begun to cut when the explosion occurred. (Note the warning label on the can.)

County Coroner Marvin McIlwain examines the accident site, approximately 6 miles north of Elba. Young Mincy's body lies under the sheet next to the drum that exploded.

Bruce Mincy, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mincy, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon by an explosion. He was using an electric saw to cut a metal drum in half when a spark ignited solvent fumes in the drum causing an explosion that ripped the top out of the drum. The top partially decapitated Mincy and landed thirty or forty feet from the scene.

Edward (PJ) Young, told Coroner Marvin McIlwain, Sheriff Neil Grantham and The Elba Clipper that he and his cousin had already cut one drum in half and he (Young) carried one half to a nearby hog pen. The sections were to be used as watering troughs. Young said he heard an explosion just as he got to the hog pen, and upon rushing back to the front of the house, found Mincy lying on the ground, apparently dead.

Mincy, an ex-GI and a student at John M. Patterson Technical School in Montgomery, was spending the weekend with his family. He was studying transmission repair at the school. Mincy was unmarried.

The 55-gallon drum was labeled as containing Flexipal Solvent Cleaner produced by Atlantic Solvents & Chemical Company, and was clearly labeled with a Warning Flammable label on at least two places (the side and the top). It read in part: "Warning Flammable - Keep away from heat, sparks and fire."

The electric saw still had the \$29.95 price stamped on the side. Sheriff Neil Grantham was patrolling within several miles of the scene six miles north of Elba in the Lee Community when he heard a radio report of an accident. He rushed to the scene, thinking it was an automobile accident. When he arrived and realized what had happened, he called back and informed the Elba Police Department to cancel the call to the state troopers, and send the coroner.

The Elba Rescue Squad removed the body after Grantham and McIlwain had completed their investigation.

Edward Young tells Coroner McIlwain how accident occurred.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and handled routine matters in an unusually quiet meeting. Present at the bi-monthly meeting were Probate Judge James L. Sawyer, Commission Clerk Brunese Winston, County Engineer Leslie Mullins and Commissioners Glen Grant, Rex Bottwell, Jack Hornsby, Don Smith, Bennie Beckham and Max R. Reeves.

The commission's first visitor was a representative of the Phillips Coal Company of Tyler, Texas. The representative asked the commission's permission to drill test-holes along county right-of-way and throughout the county in an effort to locate coal. The commission was told the company would pay \$25 for each hole drilled. The commission told the representative negotiations should be with the individual landowners.

The commission concurred unanimously with a request by the Elba Water & Electric Board on a grant in the amount of \$492,000 for extension of the City's waterlines. All the commissioners felt the project would aid county residents in the areas of extension.

A representative of Home Life Insurance Company addressed the commission and presented it with a dividend check for \$854.83. The board was informed that county employees paid \$54,514.11 in premiums, while claims totaled \$35,445.74. The commission expressed pleasure with the company and its policy, but only renewed the contract for one month so other insurance agents could meet with the commission in an effort to get the best policy at the most reasonable rate.

The commission approved payment of the final bill from Humint and Associates for property tax reappraisal work. The bill paid was \$30,500, completing the county's obligation of \$305,000.

Mr. Glen Grant, from the County Board of Education, and Mr. Nelson Whitehurst, principal of Goodman Junior High School, addressed the commission and asked that the county do work on the school playground. The work would consist of covering a road, leveling the field and removing a hedge. Mr. Beeder reported the work would cut-off a lo-

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for work to be done. Mr. Andrews stated he would get all the easements signed if the work would be done.

Sgt. McKinnon, a member of the delegation, told the commission that drainage ditches were needed on the Old Elba Road because the road had eroded until it was almost impassable. McKinnon added that if the Old Elba Road was not fixed, it wouldn't do any good to pave the roads in the subdivision, because, "You won't be able to drive your car to the roads."

Engineer Mullins reported he would conduct a survey on the area and do the needed repair. Two representatives of City Auto Parts met with the commission in the afternoon session and asked why they didn't get a bid on a recently awarded contract for the County Highway Department.

The men stated that several "parts stores" didn't receive invitations to bid and stated they would have bid if given a chance.

Judge Sawyer apologized to the men and reported he had made a mistake in the mailing of invitations for bids. Sawyer assured the men a similar mistake wouldn't happen again.

Engineer Leslie Mullins presented the commission with a check for \$827.75 to be used in secondary road repair. In other action, Mullins: **reported the Highway Department would begin work on the Week's Bridge Road when all the easements are signed; **received permission to send out invitations for bids on pipes; **received the okay to install flumes at two sites; **reported the promotion of a Highway Department employee; **received the okay to repair a crawler-loader at an estimated cost of \$6350; **and reported his department had cut down on accidents and sick-leave.

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cal resident's only means of getting to a barn and requested the commission do work on the man's land so another road may be used.

Engineer Mullins reported he would go to the site and check the time needed to complete the job, but added the county couldn't do work on private property.

Sheriff Neil Grantham told the commission his office had been having complaints over the conditions of the courthouses. Grantham reported he takes trustees to the courthouses at least once a week to try to clean them up. But it does not do much good.

Sheriff Grantham also reported the board of the county property line and promised to move the fence if it was on county property.

Bob Geddie Makes Campaign Stop In Enterprise

Bob Geddie told the Enterprise Rotary that the tax cut vote in California should send a loud message to every politician that the average taxpayer wants to hold the line on taxes and spending.

Geddie, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, pointed to the Proposition 13 vote as a first step toward tax reform. "This vote was important because the people of California have said to the politicians, if you are not going to enact tax reform, we the people will!" He went on to say that his first choice of committee assignments will be a seat on the House Ways and Means Committee. "Tax reform must begin in the Congress, and I want to be part of it."

The candidate also called attention to the "economic war" being fought between the Sunbelt and the Frostbelt. He said, "Last year the Northeastern congressional caucus rewrote a complicated funding formula which took community development funds away from counties like Coffee and Montgomery and redistributed these funds to the big cities in the Northeast. Now they are directing their attention to our

military bases and posts. These Northeastern Congressmen are whipping us daily and it's time we woke up to this."

Geddie cautioned that the expected growth in the Southeast could be deterred by actions in Congress. He pointed to his candidacy that, "It's time we started moving and doing and making things happen for our region and our state rather than reacting to problems after the battle is over."

Geddie, of Montgomery, is a former state office coordinator for Senator John Sparkman.

24 Hopefuls Qualify For Democratic Primary

Twenty-four men listed their names as candidates for their party's nomination Saturday as qualifying began for August's Democratic primary in Coffee County.

Bill Stokes, chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, listed the following candidates who had qualified Saturday:

For Sheriff: Bob Brown of Enterprise and Neil Grantham of Elba.

Tax Collector: Milfred Head of Jack.

Coroner: Marvin McIlwain of Elba.

Board of Education Place: W.R. Fuller of Rt. 1, Elba.

Beat Committee: John W. Sharpless of Elba and Bill Stokes of Elba, both for Beat 6; Ray Hurd of Rt. 2, Troy

For Beat 15: Bud Rushing of Rt. 5, Elba for Beat 4; J.D. Farris of Rt. 3, Elba for Beat 16; Mack Lott of Rt. 2, New Brockton for Beat 12; Gano Allen of Rt. 1, Enterprise for Beat 7; Hubert Holley of Rt. 1, Samson for Beat 14; James Bess of Rt. 1, Kinston for Beat 11; George Collier of Rt. 2, Opp for Beat 20; Jackie Windham of Rt. 5, Elba for Beat 3; Carlton Grant of Rt. 1, Elba for Beat 5; Jim Henderson, Fred Donaldson and Neal Adkinson, all of Enterprise for Beat 17; Mike Thomas of Rt. 1, Elba for Beat 10; James Wilson of Rt. 2, Brantledge for Beat 11; and J.J. Smart of Rt. 1, Elba for Beat 22.

At press time Wednesday, only one additional candidate had qualified. Danny Bradley, Coroner for the Enterprise Division of Coffee County had qualified for re-election.

Bloodmobile Coming To Elba June 22

The bloodmobile will be at the Elba Assembly of God Church, on Highland Drive, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22.

Blood will be taken by appointment only and prospective donors are asked to call 897-2301 or 897-2782.

Through April, only 57 pints of blood have been donated in Elba, while 521 pints have been sent to the Elba General Hospital. Therefore, Elba has fallen 174 pints short of its

needs. Under the old policy, districts could receive blood from other centers. However, now each area must provide its own supply of blood.

It is imperative that 120 pints of blood be collected at each drive.

Permanent blood cards and temporary cards for the past two drives will be available at the church, and all donors are asked to pick-up their cards.

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